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TOPIC	1. Soviet Rail Shipments Between FRANKFURT/Oder and BERLIN 2. Miscellaneous Military Information.	
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1. The following Soviet rail shipments were observed in the FRANKFURT/Oder (O 53/V 66)-BERLIN area between 10 and 13 December 1949:

Forty Stalinet tractors were unloaded in FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/V 33) on 10 December 1949.

a. Train of 20 loaded boxcars and one railroad car, with an escort party, en route from MAGDEBURG-Harbor (L 53/Y 60) to MUELLROSE (N 53/V 42) on 11 December 1949.

b. Train of 10 boxcars, en route from MUELLROSE to ALT-LUEDERSDORF (N 54/U 60) on 11 December 1949.

c. Fourteen 37-mm AA guns with muzzle brake were unloaded in FUERSTENWALDE on 11 December 1949. The guns were mounted on four-wheel carriages, and appeared new.

Two gondola cars, each loaded with 26 tons of meat, en route from the BERLIN Zentralviehhof (central stock yard) to FRANKFURT/Oder on 13 December 1949. Receiver: [redacted] allegedly a FRANKFURT/Oder ration supply depot. \*

2. It was learned during the same period that the kasernes on Neuendorferstrasse, FRANKFURT/Oder, were occupied by a tank unit of about a thousand men and the kaserne on Muellroser Landstrasse by another unit of about fifteen hundred men.

3. [redacted] that troop trains passed through FRANKFURT/Oder-East at regular intervals during the period of observation and proceeded toward FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/V 33) and JUTTERBOG (N 52/E 69).

4. It was learned that Col MOTRENKOV had been replaced as FUERSTENWALDE military post commander by Maj REKHELHAUSEN, the former

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being transferred to the Soviet Union. \*\*

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25X1 b. No [ ] has reported troop trains passing through FRANKFURT/Oder and proceeding toward JUELARBOG at regular intervals during the first half of December 1949. Confirmatory information from the detraining point is required.

\*\* 25X1 c. Col MOTRENKOV was identified [ ] on  
25X1 22 October 1949 as belonging to [ ] KETSCHLINDORF.  
25X1 Unit [ ] was said to be a tank unit which participated  
25X1 in maneuvers in LIMBOUSE during the Summer of 1949 (presumably a unit of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre ). Col MOTRENKOV was reported to be attending the MOSCOW War Academy at that time.

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